

10/568827

IAP20 Rec'd PGT/PTO 22 FEB 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

MERMOD et al

Atty. Ref.: 2590-150

Serial No. **Unknown**

Group:

National Phase of: **PCT/CH2004/000536**

International Filing Date: **23 August 2004**

Filed: **Herewith**

Examiner:

For: **PLANT-DERIVED PEPTIDES HARBORING WATER-
CLEANING AND ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITIES**

* * * * *

February 22, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

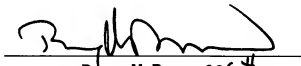
As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a, copies of the which are enclosed. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO/SB/08a and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By:


Duane M. Byers *rec'd*
Reg. No. 33,363 *30251*
PR

DMB:lmv
901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor
Arlington, VA 22203-1808
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

